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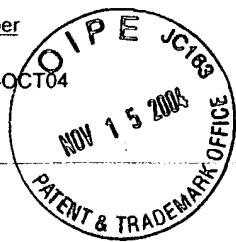
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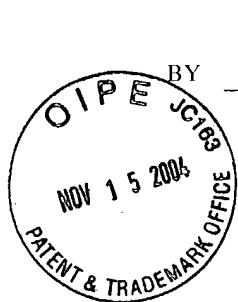
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PAYMENT OF BALANCE OF ISSUE FEE

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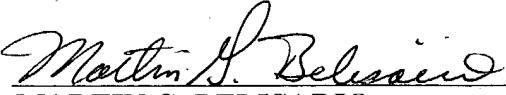
It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition to be issued, and such action is respectfully requested.

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